



Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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A Message from the Head

What a start to the New Year... as a school we had a number of positive cases over Christmas and I want to thank you for reacting swiftly without complaint to the message that your child needed to isolate for 10 days. Let me reassure you that the school has had a deep clean and the risk assessment reviewed. We are still in this horrendous pandemic, but we will battle through.

This week, we began the new term with the school opening to a limited number of children. Fortunately, Ranelagh had systems in place to make the transition to Home Learning as easy as could be. Over the last week, all the children have participated in home learning, whether through Google Classroom or Home learning paper packs. I have tried to keep the curriculum and the structure of the school week as usual as possible and am thrilled that I will be able to carry out my Virtual Friday celebration assembly with all the children. This weekly event allows our school community to gather together and applaud the achievements of our remarkable children. You should be very proud of your children- their resilience, their commitment and their excitement to learn. They are an absolute credit to the hard work that you do.

COVID-19 Scams

Dear Champions,

With thanks to our police colleagues, some information about scams that have been surfacing on social media, texts or through cold calls about Covid-19 testing.

Some of these sites look identical to the real NHS sites, however the links redirect you to scam sites with the intentions of obtaining your personal information. Be vigilant and keep your information personal.

It starts with a text and advises the user that they are eligible to apply for the vaccine and to click on the link in the text message. The user is then led to a webpage, which looks very convincing and asks them to complete some details, in order for them to be able to apply for the vaccine.

The details asked for:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Proof of address
- Card payment details

If you get something like this please do let us know or ask and we can verify if it is real or not.

Fake Text re - Covid-19 Test

A dangerous fake NHS text has been circulating, telling people they're eligible to apply for the COVID-19 vaccine. Here's what it looks like.

Wednesday, 30 December 2020

NHS: We have identified that you are eligible to apply for your vaccine. For more information and to apply, follow here : uk-application-form.com

This URL takes you through to an extremely convincing fake NHS website that asks for your personal details

NEVER give out your personal details.

With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, these types of scam attempts are likely to continue as fraudsters look to take advantage of the rollout to so many people.

Cold calls regarding the vaccine are also beginning to take place - we've already had reports of scammers asking people to pay for it over the phone. If you receive one of these calls, hang up.

Protect others by reporting incidents like this. If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Network is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered in England and Wales, no. 1173319

Dates for Your Diary

Reception Virtual Open Day- Monday 11th January 2021

Morning Session: 11-12am

<https://zoom.us/j/93239468110?pwd=eWtsR0JLeGVYbGUrSW80MnFpV29BQT09>

Afternoon Session: 5-6pm

<https://zoom.us/j/95418615615?pwd=b25aY081QWVYWTdpM0RnaHNadWJWZz09>

Half Term Break

Friday 12th

February to

Monday 22nd

February 2021

World Book Day

Friday 5th March 2021

Word of the week

KS1

Courage

KS2

Resolution

Our Remarkable Certificate Winners

Class	Name	Name
NAM	Ricardo	Leah
NPM	Mason	Ayat
RG6	Jamie	Kiana
RG8	Samuel	Sophia S
1G2	Lacan-Gen	Sarah H
1G3	Eliza	Yusuf
2M7	Aymar	Kayla
2M6	Romilly	Paula
3M2	Sarah D	Maisha
3M4	Sophia K	Enzo
4T4	Akorede	Sulaiman
4T3	Daniel	Aqsa
5T9	Kajus	Lily
5T6	Radiyah	Julia
6T5	Ivet	Emrys
6T8	Zainab	Abdul

Help for you and your Family

Contact The Newham Food Alliance on frontdoor@newhamfoodalliance.org if you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties which is stopping you/them from getting basic foods e.g. bread, cereal or pasta.

The Newham Food Alliance is consists of groups of supermarkets who can help you with food parcels, meals and other support.

Alternatively, fill in the Google form

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-Eab7ZWvyHdsilLTgOPMvx5HIGJ5_GcQx2RUMTY5WUs0NUUQ5QkRON0hQSk00QU04UTk4MS4u

Free School Meal Parcels

If you are eligible for a free school meal you are entitled to a weekly food parcel from the school.

You can use your PS4 or XBOX to download Google Classroom. Here are the instructions

PS4

1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:

Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below'
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>

8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.

XBOX

1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for Google Classroom
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

Have Your Say...

It is important everyone responds to the consultation currently being carried out by the London Borough of Newham regarding their Eat for Free Program as it will affect every Junior School aged child and their parents. Please take part in their survey to ensure that all Newham Primary School children continue to be provided with a free school lunch – this survey closes on Sunday 17th January.

<http://www.newham.gov.uk/council/eat-free-consultation?documentId=541&categoryId=20013>

